

Descendants of 1776 Patriots Call Rally to Free Browder

Cooper Union to Be Scene Of Meeting

'Town Hall' Spirit of Old Colonial Days to Reflect Dec. 8 Plea to FDR

In the spirit of the old Town Meetings of New England, a group of men and women, sons and daughters of '76, have called a meeting in Cooper Union for Monday evening, Dec. 8, "to take counsel together and respectfully petition President Franklin D. Roosevelt to use his executive power to express the will of the people by freeing Earl Browder."

The meeting is sponsored by Francis Fisher Kane, former United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and recipient of the Bok Award, 1936; Josephine Truslow Adams, direct descendant of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, second and sixth Presidents of the United States and nineteen other men and women tracing their ancestry back to the early patriots.

The call for the Cooper Union meeting stated that the sponsors, while not swayed by Earl Browder's political philosophy, are deeply concerned for justice and "for those fundamental concepts of the freedom of man, established in 1776."

The record of all convictions for violations of the passport laws in the Southern District of New York, where Earl Browder was tried and convicted was examined by the sponsors of the meeting. They declared that the four-year sentence meted out to the imprisoned man on a charge of a technical infraction of regulations was "unduly harsh, far exceeding that which has been considered adequate punishment for even those most serious cases which involved criminal conduct, not charged in this instance."

The meeting is sponsored by Josephine Truslow Adams, John Peter Bakewell, Alice Stone Biggsstaff, Charles Bolton, Sr., Marion Brand, Milen Brand, Lawrence Rhodes Carroll, Wilhelmina Carver, Martha Chadwick, Charles Bennett Dulany, Paul Geissman, Jr., Paul Geissman, Jr., Henry Hart, Francis Fisher Kane, Wilber Kearns, Charlotte Brower Long, Rodney Mason, Anna M. W. Pennybacker, Martha G. Ricca, Charles Irving Stewart and Rose Foster Walton.

TEXT OF CALL

The call for the Cooper Union meeting follows:

"We who trace our ancestry back to the early patriots, the men and women whose devotion to democracy must now be shared by all citizens, consider it to be our particular responsibility to call attention to the case of Earl Browder, who is now serving a four-year prison sentence in Atlanta. We are not swayed by his political philosophy. Our concern, rather, is for the simple justice guaranteed to all of us; and for those fundamental concepts of the freedom of man, established in 1776."

"We have examined the record of all convictions for violations of the passport laws in the Southern District of New York, where Mr. Browder was tried and sentenced. We find that the sentence meted

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Litvinov Arrives in Singapore from Burma

SINGAPORE, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Maxim M. Litvinov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, arrived today by plane from Rangoon, Burma.

Authoritative sources said that Litvinov would spend two days in Singapore before resuming his journey to Washington.

During his stay here Litvinov will be the guest of Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, at Government House. He will meet British defense chiefs and tour the great Singapore naval base and other Malaya defenses.

IN THE Daily Worker TODAY

* News of the world, the nation; exclusive cables from the fighting fronts will be found in today's Daily Worker. Here's a partial index:

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3,000 Seamen Here Ask: 'Free Browder'

Three thousand seamen at a membership meeting called by the National Maritime Union, CIO, at union headquarters here Thursday night, unanimously voted to urge President Roosevelt to immediately release Earl Browder, imprisoned Communist leader.

The seamen made the request in adopting a letter, sent to trade unions throughout the country by Tom Mooney, famous former working class prisoner and chairman of the Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder.

The seamen's wire to President Roosevelt said:

"Over three thousand National Maritime Union members at a membership meeting last night voted unanimously to respectfully petition you to release Earl Browder from Atlanta penitentiary so that he may participate in our nation's fight to exterminate Hitler."

Hull Blasts Finland's Tieup With Berlin Pact

Says Recent Acts Fully Confirm Gov't Views on Peril to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UPI)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull charged today that recent acts of the Finnish Government have confirmed the United States' apprehension "that it is fully cooperating with the Hitler forces in the war against the Soviet Union."

Hull's statement was made in a State Department release answering numerous inquiries as to what he thought of Finland's recent note refusing to cease hostilities against the Soviet Union.

After a full study of the document Hull said that it had "thrown no light upon the question uppermost in the mind of this government, that is how far and to what extent Finnish military policy is one of combined operations of the Germans and Finns vitally to injure Great Britain and her associates and to threaten the northern supply lines over which Russia is now receiving supplies and assistance from Great Britain and the United States."

RAPS BERLIN PACT TIEUP

Hull decried the recent signature of the Anti-Comintern pact in Berlin by the Finnish Foreign Minister.

He described the "Anti-Comintern Pact" as being used by Hitler "solely as an instrument to wage a war of conquest and domination against the free peoples" and the Finns' action, he said, is "highly significant."

Its significance, he added, "cannot be camouflaged or explained away by propaganda attacks on nations engaged in defending themselves."

"Every act of the Finnish Government since the delivery of its note has confirmed our apprehensions that it is fully cooperating with the Hitler forces," he said.

Hull recalled the statement of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson

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Weather

LOCAL—Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures, light westerly winds; Sunday fair.

Eastern New York State—Fair; cloudy and cold in north portions.

New Jersey—Fair with moderate temperatures.

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RED ARMY BLUNTS MOSCOW DRIVE; NAZIS CONTINUE HEAVY PRESSURE

Urges FDR to Call Parley on Output

Marcantonio Asks Labor-Industry Conference in House Resolution

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American Laborite of New York, today introduced a resolution requesting the President to call a conference of industry, labor and government "to agree upon policies which will guarantee the maximum production to meet the needs of the national emergency."

Marcantonio declared that calling such a conference for the purpose of working out a voluntary agreement to eliminate strikes has the support of both the CIO and the AFL.

He urged adoption of this plan as an "alternative to the anti-democratic, anti-strike bill being proposed which would strip American working men and women of their hard-won rights."

COOPERATION VITAL

The defeat of Hitler requires voluntary cooperation of all groups, Marcantonio said.

As three anti-labor bills were approved by Congressional Communists today, a showdown on representative legislation to impose compulsory curbs on the right to strike appeared imminent in both the House and the Senate early next week.

The House Labor Committee reported out a measure providing for a 60-day "cooling-off" period before unions are permitted to strike in defense plants. This bill will probably reach the House floor Monday or Tuesday.

When the measure goes to the floor leaders of the tiny Southern bloc, including Reps. E. E. Cox of Georgia, Howard Smith of Virginia and Hatton Sumners of Texas, are expected to press for amendments to make the bill even more drastic by outlawing the closed shop and sending strikes to lengthy prison terms.

BILL FOR PLANT SEIZURE

At the same time, the Senate Judiciary Committee reported out a 12 to 2 vote the bill sponsored by Senator Tom Connally of Texas giving the President power to take over and operate strike-bound plants and freezing wages and working conditions in these plants as of the period prior to the strike. Senate action on this bill is also expected Monday or Tuesday.

The House Labor Committee bill includes the plant-seizure provisions of the Connally measure, but without the freezing features.

From a subcommittee of the Senate Labor Committee came approval for a third anti-labor bill, a measure introduced by Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota providing for a "cooling-off" period along the lines of the law now in effect in Minnesota. The full Senate Labor Committee will consider the Ball bill on Monday.

Opposition to these and other proposed anti-labor bills has been

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

The House late this evening passed the price control bill by a vote of 224 to 161, but after most of the teeth of the measure had been removed.

Under Republican pressure a series of emasculating amendments were pushed through which will make the enforcement of price control order a very big headache. A disciplined Republican minority backed by many Southern tories succeeded in:

Stripping the Price Administrator of his real authority by setting up a five-man Board of Administrative Review to act as a "brake" with power to override the administrator's orders.

Preventing the President from buying or selling domestic or foreign commodities to prevent unusual price increases, but extending that right only for the purpose of encouraging maximum production of high-cost producers.

Forcing the administration to abandon licensing provisions in the bill which Leon Henderson termed the "backbone" of the measure.

Administration leaders paved the way for both Republican victories

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France Swept by New Anti-Nazi Outbreaks

Says Poles Will Enter Fighting In U.S.S.R. Soon

Premier Sikorsky, on Way to Kuibyshev, Promises Action in Near Future

TEHRAN, Nov. 28 (UP).—Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish Government-in-Exile, left today for Kuibyshev after promising that the Polish Army in the Soviet Union soon would enter the fighting.

Arrival of material and armaments, particularly from America and Great Britain, will determine when the Poles go into action, he said.

Sikorski was accompanied by General W. Anders, Commander-in-Chief of Polish forces in the Soviet Union, and Col. T. Griffiths, United States air observer. The party was traveling in two Soviet and one British Douglas planes.

Thousands Attend Cerda Burial in Chile

Head of Popular Front Government Honored By Entire People

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 28 (UP).—President Pedro Aguirre Cerda, who died Nov. 25, was buried with full military honors today after a solemn mass at Santiago Cathedral at which Archbishop Jose Maria Caro officiated.

Thousands of persons, including members of the diplomatic corps and representatives from every social, cultural and religious institution in Chile, marched in the funeral procession.

Acting-President Jeronimo Menendez, in a brief oration at the cemetery plaza, stressed the late President's efforts to maintain the principles of democracy, and his love for freedom. He said that President Cerda had always acted serenely in overcoming the many difficulties encountered by his administration.

HOLD SOLEMN MASS FOR CERDA IN BOLIVIA

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 28 (UP).—President Enrique Penaranda, the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and other high officials today attended a solemn mass in memory of the late President of Chile, Pedro Aguirre Cerda.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 28 (UP).—Memorial services were held today in the Basilica of Our Lady of Mercy for the late President of Chile, Pedro Aguirre Cerda.

Descendants of '76 Call Conference for Browder

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spirit of the law that transcends the letter of legal forms. Out of their own experience, which had taught them the dangers of unpopular opinions, they provided a safeguard for those who might suffer judicial reprisal in times of public excitement. The framers of the Constitution gave to the President of the United States, the power of clemency, providing relief for the victims of the rigors of the law without weakening the integrity of the law itself.

Therefore we, who are concerned for the prestige of democracy, now under attack by enemies without and within, call upon our citizens to join with us to show the world how a free people, through their government, can wipe out their own errors. We ask all who share our unflinching faith in the democratic processes to meet with us at a great public gathering.

There, in the spirit of the old Town Meetings of New England, we can take counsel together and respectfully petition President Franklin D. Roosevelt to use his executive power to express the will of the people by freeing Earl Browder.

Railroad, Power Plant Target of Attacks

NAZIS EXECUTE TWO

188 Now Killed Since Aug. 12; Bombings in Paris Reported

VICHY, Nov. 28 (UP).—Anti-Nazi outbreaks including two sabotage attacks on railroads, two bombings in Paris and an attempt by three Frenchmen to dynamite the electrical power transformer at Oisy-le-Vergier, in the vicinity of Arras, center of an important industrial region, were reported here today.

The power plant attack failed when the men were driven off by a guard.

Two Frenchmen were executed at Nancy for illegal possession of arms, bringing the total official count of Frenchmen executed since Aug. 12 to 188. The executions were the first since Oct. 24.

In Paris, the famous restaurants and cafés of the Latin Quarter were closed by the four-night curfew imposed by the Nazi military command. Thousands of Parisians went without dinner because they could not get to eating places before the 5 P.M. curfew went into effect.

Soviets Blunt Nazi Drive On Moscow

Nazis Continue Heavy Pressure; Red Army Gains at Kalinin

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"Stalin wants the army to consist of several divisions," Sikorski said. He said the British already had agreed to the withdrawal of a Polish division from Tobruk on the Libya Front and "if this can be mechanized, we hope to send it to Russia. We'll try to get it as highly mechanized as possible for that is the only way to oppose German Panzer units."

He said General Anders had told him the spirit and morale of Polish troops was high and they were eager to get arms. Soviet spirit is unbroken, Anders said, adding that four-fifths of the tremendous German war machine was attacking the Soviet Union, and that the Germans have gained territory, but territory never won a war in Russia."

SOVIETS GAIN IN SOUTH

New Soviets gains were reported made on the Southern Front, where a dispatch to the newspaper Red Star said, fighting continued with "unabated violence" around Rostov-on-Don, gateway to the Caucasus. Red Army troops were reported to have launched successful counter-attacks on Thursday and "forced the enemy to retreat after he sustained heavy losses."

The Soviets fought street by street and captured a populated point which the Germans had fortified," the Red Star said.

A war communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio said that in one day on the Southern Front, apparently around Rostov, Soviet planes destroyed 10 German tanks, 300 lorries packed with infantry, and annihilated more than 1,000 German soldiers, and shot down two planes.

On the Leningrad Front, the communiqué said, four German bombers were shot down during the past two days, anti-aircraft guns were brought down to point-blank range and turned on ground positions, killing 150 troops, the communiqué added.

After eight days of fighting, the Germans were forced to retreat from the town of Malovishera, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, the radio reported.

"Our pilots alone accounted for 1,000 dead," the radio said in quoting a Pravda dispatch. "The 12th German Infantry Division was completely annihilated."

Epic Fighters, Socialist Heroes--That's the Soviet Guard

Don't Know Meaning of Defeat, Battle Accounts Show

tack was given. At that moment, Batrakov, his wounds bandaged, his face pale but his eyes shining with enthusiasm, appeared at the head of the attacking forces. Having slipped out of the hospital he returned to the regiment and led it into battle. The men fought with particular persistence, for with such a commander men cannot but fight heroically.

ROUTE NAZIS BY TRAP

Once, when the Rifle Regiment of Hero of the Soviet Union Batrakov, attacked the Germans. Twice wounded, the commander remained at his post. The Division Commander ordered him removed to the hospital but Batrakov refused. He was taken there by force. The attack developed successfully and the Germans began to retreat. The companies prepared for a bayonet charge. The signal for at-

Colonel Nekrasov watched the course of the battle from the flank. To miss the moment for encirclement would mean to lose the battle. At the most critical moment, the rattle of machine guns was heard from the left flank. Nekrasov nodded approval in that direction. "A good commander. Began just in time. I was just going to give him the signal."

The Germans were caught in the pincers. The retreating companies made a bayonet charge and the regiment drove the fascists back ten kilometers. Thousands of enemy dead were left on the battlefield.

On another occasion when Nekrasov's men forced a breach in the German position and, occupying an important highway, remained there alone, the regiment knew that there was no retreat although encirclement seemed inevitable.

"Does it make any difference if we beat the Germans inside or outside the encirclement?"

This apt phrase of Nekrasov's became the commandment and slogan of the entire regiment. Nekrasov himself was wounded and Major Brinik took over the command of the regiment. Nevertheless, the commander did not want to leave the unit at such a critical moment. He remained. They were eight kilometers from the main Soviet forces.

INSIDE THE NAZI RING

The Germans closed the ring and for five days and nights the regiment was encircled. The men dug in inside the dense forest, but unfortunately there was no water. Cut off from their supplies, the men had neither food, water nor ammunition. They ate raw horseflesh, captured munitions from the Germans, but the greatest difficulty

was lack of water. They captured two guns and immediately put them into action.

Scouts Junior Lieutenants Potin and Kileshov provided cartridges captured from the Germans while Junior Sergeant Dmitriev, together with Red Army men Savlov and Belov supplied the regiment with German machine guns. The Germans launched uninterrupted attacks.

The forest was noticeably thinning from the constant bombings. And somewhere in one direction the men heard the booming of Soviet guns. Political Instructor Kabanov was sent to break through the Soviet battery and inform it of the location of the enemy minethrowers.

On the following day when the shells began to burst above them and the minethrowers were silenced

the Red Army men understood that Kabanov had succeeded.

On the sixth day, the regiment decided to fight its way back to the main forces. The German ring was broken at the first blow. The head battalion quickly broke through to the Soviet positions. The second battalion immediately began to widen the breach, the third remained in its place to hold back the Germans.

It would seem that it would have been much simpler for the whole regiment to go through at once. But no! Neighboring formations rapidly moved up to the breach forced in the German position. The breach widened and the Germans retreated in panic under pressure of the hungry Red Army men who for five days had not had a drop of water, whose blood seemed as if transformed into molten steel. Such is the Soviet guard! And this is only one incident from the epic story of the fifth guard division, commanded by Colonel Mironov.

On the War Fronts (AS OF NOV. 27TH)

BY A VETERAN COMMANDER

The Germans seem again to have changed their plans. They are now definitely attempting to encircle the Moscow region by means of an eastward thrust from Klin and an eastward thrust from Tula.

At Klin the Germans have suddenly veered east along the Severska River and have crashed some 14 miles toward Rogachevo. A Soviet counter-attack has driven them back half of the way. One of the aims is to be the most dangerous threat to the Moscow defense.

At Tula General Guderian's five or six panzer divisions with several motorized infantry divisions are crashing eastward and have reached the vicinity of Gremyachye which is about 40 miles east of Tula. This thrust has not been stopped yet. One of its aims is to cut the Moscow-Kashira-Tambov railroad (the Moscow-Kashira-Elets railroad has already been cut by the advance of the Germans to Vene).

On the Mozhaisk, Volokolamsk and Naro-Fominsk sectors the Germans are conducting attacks of a diversionary character, albeit very heavy ones (at Volokolamsk three panzer divisions and half a dozen infantry divisions are engaged on the German side).

(In spite of all this, the spirit of the defenders of Moscow seems to be high: this morning the Moscow radio announced that a chess tournament has started in the Capital.)

On the Leningrad front the Soviet troops continue their counter-attacks. The German advance in the Tikhvin area seems to have definitely petered out.

On the southern wing of the front the Red Army counter-offensive in the Donbas continues to develop, although there is no specific news about points reached.

The last Italian stronghold in East Africa fell to the British. Thus the latter should be able to move several divisions to the Near East, leaving only a few contingents for police duty in Ethiopia.

The course of the battle of Libya remains uncertain. It is doubtful that in this desert mèlée the commanders-in-chief of the opposing sides know exactly what is happening in the kettle south-east of Tobruk. The British have a long and tenuous line of communications from Egypt to Tobruk, where the garrison pushed a narrow thrust south-eastward, to join the bulk of the Imperial forces. Such is obviously the lack of operative information available to troops in this battle that the Tobruk defenders lay all night right in front of their relievers without knowing exactly whether they are friends or enemies.

The Germans are rushing reinforcements by air from Crete.

A lot depends on the progress of the British "phantom" column which is striking toward the Gulf of Sidra, southwest of Benghasi. If this column succeeds in cutting Axis communications by land, all Cyrenians will be bottled and sealed and Axis defeat will be a foregone conclusion. Nothing is known of the fate of the German tank column which attempted a push into Egypt by way of Sidi Omar.

(To reader "Luke."—Okay, Luke. The Soviet Navy has been using your idea for the last six or seven years. They have hundreds of high-powered torpedo boats of the type you suggest.)

Await Tokio Reply to U.S. 'No Compromise'

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land seriously complicated efforts to solve the Far Eastern impasse by negotiations.

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt announced that the Pacific situation being what it is, American merchants plying Far Eastern routes would not be armed at this time. He added, however, that whether or not guns are mounted in the future, on such ships depended on Tokyo.

The President also said that American ships sailing to ports in Spain, Portugal and adjacent island possessions, and to Central and South America, will not be armed.

He declined open comment on the general trend of U.S.-Japanese relations, saying he thought for the present it would be better for him not to say anything.

TOKIO, Saturday, Nov. 29 (UP).—Informed quarters today saw almost no hope of an immediate general settlement in the Japanese-American negotiations in Washington.

Government officials continued silent regarding Japan's reply to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's note on removal of Pacific war threats, refusing even to admit that the main lines of the reply had been decided.

Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo presented Hull's note to the cabinet when it met yesterday morning. Officials would not say whether the subsequent discussion had resulted in any decisions.

REPORT 36,000 JAPANESE TROOPS MOVING SOUTH

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (UP).—Foreign military intelligence reports told today of 70 transports moving southward carrying 30,000 Japanese troops from Central China and enormous quantities of

war materials, including mechanized equipment.

THAILAND PREPARES FOR TOKIO MOVE

BANGKOK, Nov. 28 (UP).—Premier Luang Bipul Songram warned Thailand tonight to prepare for any eventuality.

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Beat Hitler with Defense Production, Unions Vow As C. I. O. Convention Delegates Report on Parley

Ford Workers Want Labor-Management and OPM Production Conference

OPPOSE ANTI-LABOR CURB ON UNIONS

By William Allan
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—The sixteen building chairmen of Ford Local 600 of the United Auto Workers, representing 91,000 River Rouge workers, adopted a resolution yesterday greeting the decisions and actions of the Fourth Annual CIO Convention, recently held here in Detroit.

The CIO Ford leaders endorsed the "great contributions towards our nation's goal of smashing Hitlerism, and the united stand in defense of labor's rights and protection of living standards" that the convention adopted in its six-day conclave.

They greeted the "remarkable unity of all forces, and the UAW-CIO delegation that aided that unity, by their constructive proposals and program for mobilizing the nation to out-produce Hitler."

The Ford union leaders resolved to oppose with the CIO all efforts of reactionary forces to enact legislation which would freeze wages and outlaw strikes; to congratulate President Thomas and Secretary Ades and their own Director Richard T. Leonard, for their stand at the convention in support of the fight against Hitler and for all aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China.

They finally resolved "that we

urge in the spirit of the CIO convention that called for beating Hitler, not through resolutions, but through the assembly lines, that there be no more stalling on the calling of an Out-Produce Hitler Conference of Ford workers, OPM officials and the Ford Motor Company to organize a speedier conversion from civilian production to defense production, and that we in the Ford plant be the first plant in the nation to establish a MURRAY DEFENSE COUNCIL through such a conference."

The sixteen building chairmen recommended that the resolution be sent to the public press, to all Michigan Congressmen, to the International UAW-CIO officials and be taken to the Ford UAW General Council of 275 delegates, elected from 91,000 workers for adoption there as was done at the building chairmen's meeting.

Cleveland CIO Hears Plans to Make Anti-Hitler Resolutions Work

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28.—"Democracy lives in the decisions of the National CIO Convention," A. E. Stevenson, secretary of the Cleveland CIO Industrial Council told that body in his convention report, which the delegates endorsed with a unanimous vote of thanks.

Stevenson hailed the convention foreign policy resolution as its greatest contribution. Referring to the grave menace of Hitlerite conquest, he said:

"The eyes of the people of America and of the people of the world were on Detroit last week. I don't think either were disappointed."

With provisions already made for popularization of convention decisions, Stevenson indicated the big job ahead was that of studying the ways and means of putting convention resolutions into effect in the daily work of local organizations "so that these decisions and democracy itself may breathe and live."

The body condemned the attitude of the Breckinridge Machine Co. and supported its 250 UAW strikers, who have requested the government to take over the plant and operate it behalf of national defense. The Breckinridge Co. previously rejected the recommendations of a Department of Labor panel. It supplies the Diesel Engine Division of General Motors.

A feature of the Council meeting was an appeal by Ed Hall, United Automobile Workers organizer in charge of the drive to unionize Thompson Products, for aid in breaking down this last great stronghold of open-shopism in Cleveland.

"Unionization of this plant," Hall declared, "will be a great boon to national defense. More than 3,000 man-hours weekly are being lost in this important defense unit by stooges running around the plant looking for CIO members. I have never tried to organize a plant where the management has so openly and arrogantly denied the rights of people and violated the laws of the country as this one does. The President has a big lithographed poster up in red, white and blue to prove he is an American. He will have to show me."

CIO, AFL, OPM Spokesmen Agree On Output Plan at Town Hall Forum

By George Morris

Town Hall's vast radio audience Thursday night heard AFL and CIO spokesmen and a prominent employer agree on the need of a joint labor-industry-government body to advance defense production and avoid strikes.

Rep. Howard Smith, the fourth speaker, held to the viewpoint of the congressional anti-labor block and for his series of bills to hamstring unions and ban strikes.

The CIO was represented by Joseph Curran, its general vice-president and president of the National Maritime Union; the AFL by Frank Fenton, its national director of organization and William L. Batt, President of SKF Industries and OPM director of materials expressed their employers' viewpoint.

Batt, Curran and Fenton, in the main agreed that labor, employers and government should get together on the basic issues confronting defense production and possible causes of strikes; against anti-labor legislation, and against jurisdictional strikes in defense industries.

DEFENSE SPOTLIGHTED

Support for President Roosevelt's foreign policy and defense program was the basic proposition from which that agreement followed.

Mr. Curran summarized the decisions of the recent CIO convention on full backing to the defense program and the government's foreign policy and proposals to avoid strikes and win the battle of production.

Directing his fire at Smith's anti-labor proposals, Curran said that "a fighting democracy cannot and must not shackle its working people."

"On the contrary, the principal assurance that democracy in America shall survive is a free American labor movement."

The convention reaffirmed the policy of the CIO to use all mediation and conciliation machinery established by the government for the settlement of industrial disputes. The convention urged as the CIO has in the past, that greater

representation and participation in government defense agencies be afforded to labor so that the ingenuity and ability of American workers and their chosen representatives be fully utilized in the common effort for production."

CURRAN RAPS 8 MEN

Curran reminded his listeners of the CIO's proposals more than a year ago, to convert auto plants into huge plane assembly plants, to increase aluminum production, and of its warning against the companies that balked on converting their productive facilities to defense. He described the Murray plan "to unleash the energies and resources of our people" through joint government-labor-industry councils in each of the basic defense industries.

"But such labor participation has been bitterly opposed, especially by executives of great industrial corporations, who now sit as so-called 'dollar-a-year' men in high places in Washington," Curran went on. "The record will show that most of these individuals have not been as much concerned with the battle of production for the defeat of Hitler and for giving unstinted aid to the peoples of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and China, as they have been concerned with procuring highly profitable contracts for the companies they represent—or have received."

"The nation need not worry about strikes if it will call upon labor to its deserved place at the government planning tables and avoid labor-shackling legislation. The sensible way to win the battle of production is to encourage and strengthen democratic labor unions."

Mr. Fenton similarly referred to the AFL's convention decisions and quoted William Green on the Federation's unity as "one man in unalterable and uncompromising opposition to Hitlerism," and that its members are "determined" to do everything in their power to produce the ships, planes, guns and tanks in whatever amount necessary to crush the evil power of totalitarianism."



Women Crew Members Want to Do Their Share Against Hitler. These women members of the CIO's National Maritime Union, shown here with the union's International President Joseph Curran, told President Roosevelt they are ready to sail into dangerous war zones with their ship after the Maritime Commission said that sub-infested waters are no place for women. They will receive full pay and guarantees of their jobs back when their ship, the Grace liner Santa Paula returns from Africa. (Left to right, seated): Helen McCarthy, Anne Farlin, Blandine Nadeau, Margaret Devin, Harriet T. Nansen; (standing): Sheila Calderon, Mary O'Neil, Mary Sterbivas, Alice Bleha, Marie Buder, Josepha MacIntosh, Curran, Clara Marie Beck, Mary Ann Keegan, Lucia Devkort, Ruth Brodowsky, Thelma Soncody.

Allen Proposes Graduated Pay Boost for City

Lauds Board of Estimate Bid, Cites Need for More Equitable Adjustment

Daniel Allen, secretary-treasurer of the State, County and Municipal Workers, yesterday wired the Board of Estimate lauding a proposal for a 10 per cent wage increase for city employees now under consideration but asked that all increases be graduated so that those workers who needed the increases most would be benefited.

"Our members are happy to note," the wire declared, "that a proposal for wage increases to city employees to compensate for rising cost of living has been placed before you. The situation has become tremendously serious and requires immediate action by the Board."

"We urge that the Board consider our proposal for increase of \$100 to all city employees earning less than \$3,000 per annum. In our judgment a percentage increase would be unfair since it would be of greater benefit to the higher brackets. Our proposal is in effect a graduated increase since it would add a greater percentage to the lower brackets."

Says Rails Can Afford \$400,000,000 Boost

Brotherhood Attorney Tells Board of Objections to Its Proposals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UP).—Charles M. Hay, counsel for the rail brotherhoods, told President Roosevelt's special fact-finding board today that railroads can afford wage raises totaling \$400,000,000 as well as they can afford raises recommended by the board. The board originally recommended wage increases estimated at \$370,000,000, while original demands of the five operating brotherhoods and the 14 non-operating brotherhoods were estimated to cost \$900,000,000 a year.

Hay made his statement as the board reopened, at Mr. Roosevelt's request, its efforts to formulate an acceptable compromise in the prolonged railway wage dispute. Chairman Wayne Lyman Morse said the board's new report would be ready for the President Monday.

The board's recommendations, he said, would force labor to abide by its temporary-raise plan for 13 months "regardless of the dizzy heights to which living costs go."

Rebuttal costs, he said, are bound to increase, just as wholesale prices have in a staggering way."

The board will receive additional testimony from management spokesmen tomorrow.

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Indict 14 Packers For Price-Fixing

American Meat Institute and 37 Individuals Included in Charges

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (UP).—A Federal grand jury today indicted 14 meat packers, the American Meat Institute and 37 individuals on charges of conspiracy to fix prices paid producers for livestock, and prices charged for meat in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The companies indicted are: Swift and Co., Agar Packing and Provision Corp., Armour and Co., Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis., The Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, George A. Hormel and Co., Austin, Minn., Houston Packing Co., Houston, Tex., Hunter Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill., Kingan and Co., Indianapolis, John Morrell and Co., Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., and Wilson and Co., Oscar Mayer and Co., and Miller and Hart, Inc.

The indictment said: "The companies indicated are purporting to show meat packers' costs, and indicating that operations were being conducted at a loss, the indictment said. Actually, it was charged, the defendants selected and agreed upon figures and specific formulas for these cost bulletins which suggest standard costs, purchase prices for livestock and selling prices for meat."

Circulation of such "cost bulletins" had the effect of lowering prices paid farmers for livestock, raising consumers' meat prices and inducing packers to adhere to prices and costs suggested in the bulletins.

SELL 90% OF ALL MEAT

The indictment said that meat packers belonging to the American Meat Institute sell more than \$35,000,000,000 worth of meat annually, representing about 90 per cent of the total amount of meat sold in the nation.

The alleged conspiracy involved the publication of weekly bulletins

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Quake in Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 28 (UP).—Earth tremors lasting several seconds rattled windows and shook buildings in central Jutland today. In the north Jutland city of Aalborg the tremors were said to have lasted 10 seconds. The quake was not felt in Copenhagen.

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Wire FDR: Anti-Labor Acts Peril Defense

**Curran, Mills Urge Halt
To Repressive Bills
Before Congress**

The most serious threat to the national defense program "is the assault now under way in Congress to deny American working people the security and protection afforded through the labor unions of their own democratic choosing." President Roosevelt was told last night in a telegram signed by Joseph Curran and Saul Mills, president and secretary respectively of the Greater N. Y. Industrial Union Council.

The CIO spokesmen urged the President to repudiate repressive labor legislation and meanwhile aid in bringing about CIO President Philip Murray's proposal for a labor-industry-government council on employer-worker relations in the defense industries.

"We earnestly and respectfully call upon you, as leader of the American people in this period of great emergency, to emphatically repudiate the efforts being made today in Congress to enact repressive legislation," the telegram read.

PERIL TO DEFENSE

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"In convention last week, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, representing five million workers including all the basic industrial workers of the country, demonstrated that labor is in the forefront in the battle for production for defense. The convention and President Philip Murray pointed out that the nation's defense goal can be obtained only through the voluntary acceptance by labor of mediation and peaceful solution of industrial disputes. This is precisely what labor is prepared to carry out in the interest of national defense."

"Repressive labor legislation at this time can only serve to arouse resentment and encourage industrial disputes. Such legislation as the Norton and Vinson Bills, pending in the House of Representatives, and the Connally and Bridges Bills in the Senate, are destructive of workers' economic and civil rights and will serve to provoke rather than alleviate and reduce industrial dispute in our nation."

"Organized labor stands ready to do more than its share, but labor must be left free to prosecute its part of the job through the democratic processes that make and have kept our nation free and invincible."

Similar wires urging defeat of the Norton, Vinson, Connally and Bridges bills and other proposed labor shackling legislation were sent by the CIO Council, representing 500,000 organized workers in greater New York, to all New York representatives and Senators Wagner and Mead.

Foster Parents Festival to Aid War Children

**Festival of Nations To Be
Featured at Manhattan
Center Tomorrow**

A "Variety Show for Victory" will be held here tomorrow at Manhattan Center by the National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent and will highlight a Festival of Nations and performances by many noted star of stage, concert hall, dance bands and radio.

The Festival will be for the benefit of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. Among those of the Honorary Committee are William Green, president of the AFL; Admiral Reginald R. Belknap; Dr. Walter Damrosch and many others. More than 2,100 delegates from different nationalities in their native costumes will entertain at the Festival, which begins at three P. M. and will continue until three A. M. Monday morning.

Newbold Morris, president of the City Council, will be the main speaker. Among the artists donating their services will be George Jessel, Sophie Tucker, Louise Rainer, Mady Christians, Suzanne Fisher, Beatrice Kay, Betty Sullavan, Elena Daniell, Ariene Ross, Anneliese von Molnar, Ladah Guerling, Robert Stoltz, Jeromir Weinberger, Zlatko Balokovic, Joseph Cherniavsky, Francis Row, Jack Shaindin, Otto Radl, Alan Winston, Fred Holden, Fin Olsen, Greta Turney, Dave Dennis with show, Larry Moll, Lou Saxon, Vaughn Monroe and the Grand Symphony orchestra.

Admission will be 55 cents in the afternoon and \$1.10 in the evening.



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Flatbush Rally Monday to Call For All-Out Aid

With the slogan "Damn The Torpedoes" as its main keynote the Defend America-Fight for Freedom Rally to be held Monday evening, Dec. 1, at Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, is expected to further the rapid mobilization of the people in Flatbush behind the President's Foreign Policy.

Speakers at the rally, sponsored by the Flatbush Division of the Committee to Defend America, will be Ralph Ingersoll, editor of P.M.; Dr. William Agar, educator; State Senator Joseph Esquivel; Frank Serri, president of the Kings County Criminal Bar Assn., and churchmen of all faiths. Among the sponsors of the meeting are Harry D. Gleeson, Brooklyn College President and Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club.

Negro Boys Plead Not Guilty in Slaying

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brought up for pleading and the case was postponed.

No lawyer however, has yet had time to dig into the evidence in the case. If innocent, a defendant must establish his innocence by hard digging, and this digging should be done while the case is still fresh.

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How 8 Prisoners 'Shelled' Captors by Secret Radio ...

8 in Maneuvers Contact Drum's Army to Foil Enemy

By Harry Raymond

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE FIRST ARMY IN THE CAROLINAS, Nov. 28.—This is a story of how a junior artillery commander and seven men, displaying unusual Yankee initiative, disorganized an entire "enemy" infantry division and held up its advance.

First Lieutenant Howard L. Hughes, youthful commander of Battery "A," 28th Artillery Battalion, and his men were out in front observing for the big 155 mm. howitzers during one of the big tank vs. artillery battles of the GHQ maneuvers.

A scouting party of the opposing 41st Infantry Division came up on the observation post and took the Lieutenant and part of his small command, disarmed them and carried them back prisoners of war.

Because the roads leading away from the position held by the 41st Infantry were in the hands of General Drum's First Army, the prisoners were not taken to the Prisoners Collection Station at Great Falls, but were placed in a field adjacent to the infantry command post.

Although soldiers of the Armored Corps searched the prisoners and assured themselves they had no arms, they overlooked a small "walkie talkie" radio set the prisoners carried. Lodged near the "en-sought by Lieut. Hughes" command, sought by Lieut. Hughes' command, the Lieutenant and his boys went to work. They were model prisoners. So the "enemy" removed the "guard."

CONTACTED BY RADIO

Hughes and his men then proceeded to set up their radio in an inconspicuous spot. He contacted his battalion message center. And throughout the morning and into the afternoon the 28th Field Artillery shelled tank concentrations and headquarters of the 41st Division, causing considerable havoc as the umpires in radio contact with firing centers of the other side declared many positions and tanks destroyed.

Hughes watched the results of his battalion's fire and continued to radio coordinates on the targets around him. Direct hit after direct hit was scored.

Once during the day a military policeman approached the busy prisoners and told them that heavy gun fire from some artillery outfit was disorganizing the 41st to such an extent that movement from the area was deemed necessary.

Naturally the Lieutenant and his men did not reveal the secret satisfaction they derived from the news. They radioed it back.

Late in the afternoon the radio set was discovered and was taken away. But the damage to the 41st was already done. It was too late.



Soldiers Will Get Cakes: Observing "Bake-a-cake-for-a-soldier day," these members of the home economics class at Mundelein College, Chicago, are sweetening Army diets. The Misses Margaret Hagan (left), of Wichita, Kan., and Jane Courtney, of Jacksonville, Fla., are carrying their offerings to the post office.

Stimson Praises High Morale of U. S. Army

'Gratified' Over Training, Efficiency, He Writes Gen. McNair After Visit

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MONROE, Nov. 28.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson's gratification at the "high state of morale and training of the Army" was expressed in a letter to Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, maneuver director and Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, it was announced today at GHQ Directors Headquarters.

The Secretary's letter stated in part:

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So mobile has General Drum's Army become during the past year, that less than 400 men need be transported back to their home stations by railroad, whereas after the 1940 war games in upper New York State about 42,000 men were moved by rail.

Party for Allied Aid

The office staff of the Furriers Joint Council is giving a party tonight at the union headquarters, 250 West 26th Street, for Russian and British war relief, to which they are inviting all those who are interested.

Shop Chairman Murray Schaffner announces that the proceeds of this party will be the second contribution to be made by the office staff of the Furriers Joint Council. One hundred, fifty dollars, raised by an extra day's work at the rate of time and one-half has already been contributed to allied war relief. In addition, the office staff spends its lunch hours and every spare moment knitting woolen sweaters, scarves and socks for the fighting armies.

The party Saturday night is one of a series given by members of Local 16, United Office and Professional Workers as their contribution.

Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Rayens, Assistant G-3 of First Army, announced that—based upon the supposition the maneuvers will close on Nov. 30—the initial movement of troops will commence on Dec. 3. If the final GHQ phase of the exercise is completed before Nov. 30, it is indicated that general deconcentration will be advanced also.

About ten days will be required for all units of the First Army to clear the maneuver area and to reach their home stations. Approximately 140,000 troops are to return to northern encampments in

the area where the maneuver was held.

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Morris to Speak Today At Parley on Citizenship

New York Groups Back Meeting at Russell Sage Foundation

Newbold Morris, City Council president, will be one of the featured speakers today at the Conference of Education for Citizenship, at the Russell Sage Foundation Auditorium, 130 East 22nd St. Some 200 representatives from New York City organizations are expected to attend, said officials of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born yesterday, which is sponsoring the conference. The session, which begins at 1:00 P. M., will seek to enlist these groups behind the National Citizenship Education Program to prepare non-citizens to meet the educational and literacy requirements for citizenship.

Co-Chairmen for Saturday's Conference will be Prof. Walter Raustrousch, of Columbia University, and Dr. Kenneth Leslie, Editor of "The Protestant Digest." Speakers, in addition to Council President Morris, will include Major William W. Yard, of the Medical Division of the United States Army, detailed to the Office of Civilian Defense for the Second Corps Area; Mary K. Simkovich, Director of Greenwich House; New York City Councilman-Elect, the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr.; Arthur Upham Pope, Chairman of the Committee for National Morale; Katherine Terrell, of the Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches of America; and Louis Herbert, Chief Technical Adviser, Committee on Work Projects of the Board of Education of the City of New York.

Portugal Sends Anti-Nazis to Hitler, Charged

Secretary of State Cordell Hull was urged yesterday to intercede to prevent the Portuguese secret police from turning over anti-fascist refugees to the Franco regime and agents of the Nazi Gestapo.

Charges that that right of asylum for these refugees was being violated by Portugal were made by the United American Spanish Aid Committee, 425 Fourth Ave., and the Pan American Coordinating Committee. The charge, made in a telegram to Dr. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, Portuguese Ambassador to the U. S., said that many Spanish refugees have already been turned over to the Franco Falangists and that Berthold Jacob and a dozen other German anti-Nazis had been arrested and deported to Spain, where they are being held for the Gestapo.

"We urge you," the telegram said, "immediately to transmit our demand to your government to cease sacrificing helpless victims of Hitlerism to Spanish and Nazi barbarism."

These deportations threaten all refugees in Portugal, the wire charged.

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How NOT to Promote National Defense

Congressional committees can be notoriously slow about some worthwhile legislation; but at this moment we have the spectacle of four committees of the House and Senate actually racing with one another to see which can bring out an anti-labor bill first.

Meanwhile these labor-baiters in Congress are claiming Administration approval to bolster their cause. Their claims are given color by such prejudiced and harmful outbursts against labor and strikers as the recent one by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

In view of the speed with which reactionaries are pressing for legislation to shackle the unions, no time can be lost by labor in presenting a firm, unified front. The fact that President Philip Murray's important proposal for a government-labor-industry conference has been followed up by a proposal by William Green along somewhat similar lines, shows that such a united stand is possible.

Meanwhile, CIO and AFL in the localities should raise their voices, unitedly wherever possible, against the pending legislation and in support for a conference like the one proposed by Murray to work out some voluntary method of settling labor disputes. Employers and city and state officials should be asked to join with labor in this fight to promote national defense.

Better than any other section of the population, labor understands the need for increased and uninterrupted production in order to defeat Hitler. Labor has already shown that it realizes the necessity for exercising restraint in the use of the strike weapon and is, in fact, practising that restraint. But the restraint must be a voluntary one. Any coercive measures to outlaw strikes or impose "cooling-off" periods, would have just the opposite effect of that which their advocates profess to be seeking.

Instead of attacking labor, the heat should be placed on those unpatriotic defense profiteers who by boosting prices create many of labor's grievances. What is needed is strict legislation against profiteering and price-boosting, along with machinery for the voluntary settlement of labor disputes as proposed by Murray. This is the program which the country should demand, while calling an immediate halt to the labor-baiting in Congress.

Two Puppets

Insolence characterizes the behavior of fascist representatives in democratic countries. Mr. Procope, a fascist gentleman from Helsinki, apes Berlin in the way he acts toward the American people while he is still permitted to sojourn in Washington. His latest achievement is to call together reporters of the country's leading newspapers in order to give the lie to Secretary of War Stimson who revealed that the Nazis have two divisions for every Finnish division at the Soviet borders of Finland.

To cap his insolent performance, Procope told the United States that he is "grateful" that his government "now has allies"—meaning Hitler Germany. With this confession of servility to Berlin, it would appear that the proof of Helsinki's service to Berlin is about complete.

Senator Norris has urged that we break off relations with Vichy, viewing it as an appendage of Berlin, with its representative dedicated to injuring this country. Helsinki and its agent, Procope, come under the same category. They both should be kicked out as agents of enemy powers.

A Victory in the Fight For Democratic Education

In the dissolution of the Rapp-Coudert Committee scheduled for Dec. 31, a big victory has been scored for the schools, for labor and for all anti-fascists.

But the same public protests and indignation which accomplished the overdue downfall of this pro-Nazi group will have to be alert to prevent further persecution of teachers and students and to repair the damage already done.

As a result of the destruction by the Coudert Committee, some 50 scholarly, anti-fascist teachers have been suspended and 10 already dismissed. Through its red-baiting, an atmosphere for Gestapo snooping was enforced on campuses and the legislative appeasers were emboldened to cut educational appropriations.

A striking illustration was given of the real purpose of the so-called committees like the Dies outfit which presume to investigate "Nazism and Communism." Not one fascist was ever unearthed or condemned by the Coudert Committee. Instead, it became a center for all kinds of subversive

elements trying to Nazify the public schools. Its lumping of "Communists and fascists" together was only to attack all progressives who sought betterment of the schools and national unity.

Labor and civic-minded citizens can work for the reinstatement of the victimized teachers and for the unconditional freedom of Morris Schappes, convicted on a perjury pretext for being a good American and a good union man. The present witch-hunting trial of Morris Foner by the City College faculty committee, can be protested.

This victory should inspire a renewed campaign for the dissolution of the pro-Hitler Dies Committee and for ending the Gestapo tactics pursued by the FBI against labor and other anti-fascists.

An Act of Justice In California

When the iron doors of San Quentin Prison swung open Thursday for Earl King, E. G. Ramsay and Frank J. Conner, every worker in America could feel happier. These three men were leaders of the maritime unions on the West Coast. That was the "offense" which sent them to prison for 20 years, in 1937.

The frame-up against them was one of the crudest in the records of American labor. It broke down in the middle of their trial, but that did not save them from the long and unjust sentence. In the act of paroling these men, Gov. Olsen of California has tacitly confirmed the frame-up character of the "charges" against them.

Their freedom has been won through the will and spirit of labor. Never did the defense activities for these men lag, and the latest act in their behalf was the unanimous decision of the CIO convention at Detroit to set up a special committee to win their freedom.

What labor can do for its martyrs has been brought out in this case. With the same will, labor can remove all the encumbrances which still hamper these able and progressive trade unionists. They are let out on a parole which is scheduled to hang over them for 13 years and which, it is evident from its terms, will limit their labor activities. This cannot be permitted to continue. We are pleased to learn that there will be a renewed campaign to obtain for them a complete cancellation of all such unjust handicaps.

With the same pressure that was brought to bear by labor in this case, the unions can also win the freedom of Earl Browder, whose contributions to industrial unionism and the progress of the labor movement are so marked. The release of Ramsay, King and Conner can furnish a new spur to labor in the Browder campaign.

Hemisphere Unity Of Labor

The presence of the CIO representatives, Reid Robinson and Irwin DeShetler, at the Congress of the Confederation of Latin-American Workers now in progress in Mexico City, is a big contribution to hemisphere unity against Hitler.

The CIO has taken a wise course in recognizing the Confederation of Latin-American Workers as the instrument through which unity of the labor movements in the countries below the Rio Grande is being forged.

On the other hand, the effort of the AFL to bring the old Pan-American Federation of Labor back to life, can only do great injury to the unity of the Latin-American workers and should be discarded without further ado.

No doubt the progressive forces within the AFL will make it their business to urge that the AFL join with the CIO in effecting friendly relations with the Confederation of Latin-American Workers and thus weld the front of all labor in this hemisphere for the war upon Hitlerism.

Fruits of the Newspaper Crime Wave'

One of the fruits of the unjust "crime wave" stories in the press against the Negro people has become manifest in the case of two Harlem youths now on trial in the Court of General Sessions.

These boys, one an 18-year-old Negro and the other a 17-year-old Puerto Rican, are charged with assault and robbery. It is, of course, a serious charge requiring adequate defense and a calm judicial atmosphere which are the rights of every citizen. All the more so because of the newspaper hysteria against the Harlem community and because the defendants are members of oppressed minorities.

Instead the trial is being rushed with unseemly haste and the boys' attorneys have been held in contempt of court because they insisted upon adequate time to prepare their clients' defense.

Fair-minded New Yorkers who have repudiated the "crime wave" label against the entire Negro people, have no desire to see this same evil used to deny citizens their constitutional rights. Once the attack begins against Negroes, it will extend to other Americans who seek those civil liberties essential to anti-Hitler unity.

Neither will New Yorkers permit the real issue to be sidetracked: the improvement of the abominable conditions of poverty and discrimination under which the Harlem community lives.



The Kind of 'Radicalism' the Nazis Appreciate

"Radical" is the way the press labels the British Independent Labor Party group of four members in the House of Commons.

Yesterday, this group raised an uproar with a cataract of super-radical phrases, the sum and substance of which was a plea for surrender to Hitler. This is "radicalism" of the Quisling type, and much adored by the Nazis who are also "socialists" of the same order.

The Trotzkyites have made an art of this kind of pro-Nazi "radicalism."

Mr. James Maxton, leader of the group, is a slick expert at radical phrases which cloak the most reactionary policies.

This gentleman's idea is that the Soviet Union's defense against Hitler is quite a mistake. He phrases it "radically" as follows: "Russian and German workers ought not kill each other." Certainly they ought not. But if Mr. Maxton were so anxious to halt the killing caused by Fascism, he would be rooting for a speedy destruction of the Hitlerite criminals who menace the independence of every country in the world. On the contrary, Maxton fulminates most bitterly at the military measures which the USSR and Britain take against Hitler. In his slick words, Mr. Maxton is actually absolving Hitler of guilt for his crimes, and is aiding Berlin by denying that the Soviet people are waging a just war of defense.

Maxton is particularly angry with the British Communist Gallacher because the latter not only supports the Government's military blows against Hitler, but constantly insists there should be more and heavier blows struck against him. This infuriates the British Norman Thomas and Trotzkyites. Their ranting "radicalism" is seen to be nothing but fifth column treason.

PEOPLES' WAR

Questions and Answers

by William Z. Foster

Question: Do you think organized labor should use an active strike policy to win the closed shop?

Answer: The 100 per cent union shop, formally recognized as the closed shop by employers and the Government, is of great value to the trade union movement. It helps very much to root the unions firmly in the industries. Its achievement is worth much effort and struggle by the workers. Nevertheless, during the present war emergency, it would not be to the interest of the workers or the nation for the unions to launch into a militant campaign of strike in order to put the closed shop into effect.

Organized labor, during the war emergency, can if it is alert, widely secure the closed shop by other means than the strike. By active union recruiting it can bring such a high percentage of the workers into the unions that the union shop becomes a reality. After which the formal recognition of the closed shop in a given plant or chain of plants become pretty much a secondary issue.

If the two great federations of labor will ease up on their destructive quarrels with each other and unite their forces in cooperation on this question they will readily be able to win the closed shop over the conference table with the employers and before the various Government mediation and arbitration boards.

In consideration of all these facts, therefore, it would be not only harmful but unnecessary to unleash a big strike movement over the question of the closed shop.

A bitter strike struggle on a wide scale with the employers and the Government over this issue would seriously hamper the production of the munitions necessary to defeat Hitler by dislocating industry; it would weaken the anti-Hitler foreign policy of the Government by undermining American national unity, and it would endanger the position of the trade unions themselves by providing a favorable opportunity for reactionaries to seize anti-labor legislation.

Question: Will the entry of the United States fully into the war as a belligerent bring about fascism in this country, as the isolationists assert?

Answer: The fight against fascism in the United States is indissolubly linked up with the fight against fascism abroad. A victory for Hitler in the war would be a world victory for fascism and the fascist elements in the United States would become more aggressive and powerful than ever before.

Assertions by isolationists that this country could remain an "oasis of democracy" in a Hitlerized world is so much nonsense. On the other hand, a defeat for Hitler in the war would deal a deadly blow to fascism all over the world, including the United States. In order to fight fascism in this country, therefore, it is necessary that the American people throw their full economic and military power into the fight

made by the U.S.S.R., Great Britain, China and the other peoples against Hitler and his allies. The only way the United States could be kept from participating fully in this fight would be by having its war action paralyzed through a victory of the most reactionary forces in this country. It is no accident that the budding fascist movement in the United States, the America First Committee, is fanatically opposed to this country fighting in any degree against Hitler.

When the United States becomes a full belligerent, as it most certainly will, undoubtedly certain self-disciplinary and regulatory measures will be adopted by our nation. Reactionary forces will be alert, as they always are, to try to turn these measures against the workers. But if the latter are united and widespread; if their leaders fully understand that the big task before our whole people is the defeat of Hitler and that everything else must be subordinated to this end, then there will be no good reason why our basic rights of free speech and free assembly, as well as the right to organize and strike, cannot be maintained unimpeded during the war situation. And when the big job of licking Hitler is finished the United States will then face the perspective of emerging into a new period of strong and growing democracy. What the American people must understand clearly is that the fate of all democracy, of the United States and of the whole world, depends upon the defeat of Hitler, and to accomplish this calls for our active participation in the war.

Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

READERS' DAY

AT A CONFERENCE TO FREE EARL BROWDER
(Milwaukee, Nov. 23, 1941)

That name is legendary, magical—"Elizabeth Gurley Flynn"—and when it's spoken, Bright years of labor history unroll. Like cinemas, with sound recorded truly, Revealing, speaking of the hope of victory Over reaction for the common people—The hope embodied in the People's Tribunes Like her, this modest, gentle, able woman, Daughter and leader of the common people.

And there she stood, and clearly told The drowsy, finely spun, contemptible And insignificant, base, legal trick, By means of which the foremost people's leader Was framed into a prison cell.

The chairman, The snowy-haired defender of the people. And people's liberties, then called upon Wisconsin's front-rank fighter for Socialism; And Mel Berger, whose long life of service, Unites the best of the heroic past Of Socialist endeavor with the best Of the heroic present, firmly cast. Her vote for Browder's freedom, with such words:

"I know what Browder suffers: Well I know What people face in federal courts, when justice Is travestied and turned to persecution Of men for their political opinions! I know just what it is to stand and see Your husband sentenced to long years in prison! My husband years ago was sent to prison. Sentenced to twenty years. I know the meaning Of being forced to raise in four short hours A half a million dollars, just for bail.

"You pay a price for liberty. You pay A price for civil liberties. I know.

"I went down to that bleak Chicago court A nice young woman, with hair light blonde, And after six short weeks came back again My hair all white, and walked Milwaukee's streets Unrecognised by my Milwaukee friends—So changed I was, so quickly.

Yes, I know What Mrs. Browder now is going through. I know what she is feeling. I consider Her, for her courage and her fortitude, One of the most outstanding women in America today.

My husband said to me: "I have gone To see the Soviet Union, like Earl Browder Had gone. (Although they haven't yet accused me About MY passport!) When I went to see The Soviet Union, I was hostile to it. I swore however I would tell the truth Just as I saw it—and I've done just that. I fought for truth. And I today believe In EARL BROWDER. I will work and fight To win his freedom. And I thank your chairman For that great privilege of serving on This state committee for his freedom.

May We work and fight and win Earl Browder's freedom By Christmas, 1941!" F. B. BLAIR.

BRIEFS

Theme song of the "America First" Committee seems to be "I Don't Want to Set the World on the Fushes!"

Hamilton Fish's favorite dish is Same as Goering—a big red herring. P. H.

JUSTICE?

A man of millions, kept the tax And swore he never did! But perjury and cheating Could not keep down the lid. He got two years!

A Justice of the Circuit Court, Which hears appeals of law, Was caught while selling favors With the lure in his claw! He got two years!

But one who gave his life to Man; Sans profit, greed or vice; Once answered with a tweedle-dum, When tweedle-dee was nice. He got FOUR years!

A READER.

MOTHER GOOSE-STEP

Sing a song of suspense, Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye; Try to make our nation Look like printers' pl.

When the "pl" is ready Their reasons become clearer; To make U. S. a pretty dish To set before the Fushes!

RICHFIELD

Letters From Our Readers

Vague on Geography—Wants 'Daily' Map of Eastern Front

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
I have seen no map of the Eastern Front for months. My memory of geography is growing weak. I can't visualize the Veteran Commander's remarks. Please insert map periodically. I only read the Daily Worker.

A READER.

Feels PR Should Be Extended To Other Cities

New York, N. Y.

Recently the Daily News carried an editorial on P. R. and stated that it should be abolished. I think it should not only be retained in New York City, but should be used in other cities so that more progressives could be elected to office to push the fight against Hitlerism.

S. K.

CHANGE THE WORLD

The 'Bleeding-Heart' Philanthropists' and the Truth About Insurance

By MIKE GOLD

A RECENT radio come-on that almost got me is that of the bleeding-heart philanthropists who want to save humanity from insurance sharks. You have heard the stuff on your radio.

They call themselves "insurance counselors." Bring in your policies, they say. They will show you how to save money, pay less and get more. It is a crusade. It is nothing less than a war for the people.

Every time I hear one of these dullest insurance spuds I want to rush out and have the "counselor" fix me up, too. But I am insured in the IWO. If I were insured in any other company I would have long been another sucker for the radio sages. But you can't improve on the IWO.

It is made to sound so wonderful and free, this insurance advice, and yet it is just another of the games to bleed the worker.

An insurance agent, member of the new CIO union of these agents, explained it all to me. It is very simple. Most workers carry endowment policies on which they pay small sums weekly. This, however, is the most expensive and useless form of insurance. It should be changed to life protection insurance.

The so-called "counselors" go through a lot of mumbo-jumbo, have you call a few times, and then advise you to switch to the more honest kind of insurance. That's all.

But there is generally a cash difference when you make this switch. The "counselor" takes 15 to 30 per cent of this difference. It is your money, and you are paying him a lot for doing exactly nothing.

Because any insurance agent (CIO) would have given you the same advice free. Or you can go to the company office by yourself and make the switch. It is your right.

One counselor spent over \$150,000 last year on radio advertising. It has become a thriving business, built on your 30 per cent. And completely parasitic, of course.

Some of the more progressive labor unions have begun to cover the consumer and health interests of their members. It is a movement that should grow, since what good is any raise in wages when workers are promptly gyped out of it by higher prices and phony merchandise?

The Fur Workers union has tackled the insurance problem. Every Thursday night at the Joint Board headquarters a fur worker can consult with insurance experts who will advise him on his policies, show him how to save 15 to 25 per cent on automobile, fire, hospitalization and other forms of insurance. All for exactly nothing.

The United Office and Professional Workers Union (CIO) has also begun a similar service, as has the United Federal Workers of America and a score of other labor groups.

The clearing house of this new insurance service is the Trade Union Agency of which Carl Brodsky, Paul Croseby and Martin Segal are the directors.

One of their associates at the Trade Union Agency told me that this young organization has already made a dent in some of the insurance tabs.

For example, no Negro could ever buy hospitalization insurance. The companies had maintained the usual color bar of prejudice and ignorance which is the shame of American life.

But the Trade Union Agency broke down this barrier. They brought two contracts to the Insurance Company; one, for a trade union having 14,000 members, the other for a single Negro worker. They informed the company that the trade union contract would not be forthcoming unless the color bar was removed. The company removed it.

Which testifies to the power of labor, if it knows how to use its power.

As the war goes on, there will be more and more adulteration, price-raising and other forms of cheating of the consumers. Workers are consumers, and will have to develop co-operative forms of getting full value as consumers for their wages.

This insurance fingaling is only one example. You don't have to pay a radio "counselor" 15 to 30 per cent for nothing but reading your insurance contract to you.

The Trade Union Agency is ready to give you the same, and better, advice for nothing. Their address is 750 Broadway. If the Agency saves you any money, and you feel grateful, send the "counselor" fee to the Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder.

Army Tackles Navy on Grid, WABC, WEAF, WOR, 1:15

Army-Navy game at 1:15 P.M. on WABC, WEAF, WOR... Metropolitan Opera offers "La Traviata" at 2 P.M., WJZ.

MORNINGS

7:00-WOR—News: Musical Clock
WNYC—Sunrise Symphony

WQXR—Breakfast Symphony

8:00-WABC—News

WNJC—Breakfast Hour

WQXR—Composers Corner

9:15-WEAF—Market Basket

WJZ—Breakfast Club

WEAF—Morning Information Bureau

—TEN

9:30-WABC—Garden Talk

10:00-WABC—News

WEAF—Reflections in Rhythm—Orchestra and Vocalists

WOR—Rainbow House—Juvenile Program

WABC—Burlesque Coffee Club

WNYC—Queens College Choir

WQXR—Bill of Rights—Law

WEAF—Sports News

10:15-WNYC—NYA Symphony—Dean Dixon Conducting

10:30-WEAF—America the Free—Arlen Orchestrion

WEAF—String Ensemble

11:00-WEAF—Lincoln Highway—Linda Darnell, Guest

WABC—Guests of the Orchestra

WABC—News: Kay Thompson and Company

WQXR—Memoirs of a Concertmaster

11:30-WABC—New York Vandue—Jim Amaché

WJZ—Our Barn—Children's Program

8: Army Band

WABC—Music of Broadway

WQXR—Symphonic Interlude

11:45-WABC—Hillbilly Champions

WNYC—You're Your Health—Talk

—AFTERNOON

12:30-WMCN—Capitol WEAF—News

WABC—Trans Radio News

WABC—Over Hollywood

1:00-WMCN—News

WABC—Football Preview

WEAF—Sports News

WQXR—Lunchtime Concert

1:15-WEAF—Concerts—Tina

WJZ—Troubador and the Lady—Latin-American Music

1:30-WJZ—The Lopex Orchestra

WNYC—News: Opera Matinee

1:45-WQXR—Foreign Policy Association

Lunched

2:00-WMCN—Metropolitan Opera—"La Traviata" with Lawrence Tibbett, Jan Peerce and Jermila Novotna

Soprano

2:30-WMCN—Dance Time

3:30-WMCN—News

4:00-WEAF—Campus Capers

WNYC—Negro Melody Singers

WQXR—Symphonic Matines

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WMCN—Let's Pretend—Children's Program

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On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney

And another week of picking it seems. Right to it. Navy to just make it over Army despite its big edge in manpower. Fordham to roll over NYU in the second half by virtue of more and better football players despite the Violet's all-out, carefree attempt to spoil things for the Rams' Bowl dreams. Should be real football for a half, while the NYUers still have their opening vim.

Boston College too much for Holy Cross by several touchdowns. Pitt ditto over gentle Carnegie Tech. Michigan State to edge West Virginia's tough little defensive outfit. Mississippi to whack Miss. State down yonder, though this one has its angles and is easy to "Miss" so to speak. Frinstance, if we told you that Miss. opened its season with a trimming by Georgetown 16-6, and that State has among its accomplishments a 14-0 victory over Alabama . . . you see what we mean. What we like in Miss.'s record is that victory over Tulane and the tie with Sinkwich's Georgia (as distinct from Talmadge's and Jefferson Davis' Georgia).

Sinkwich and company to romp through the rambling wrecks of Georgia Tech, who have finally caught up to the lyrics of that song this year. Clemson to shock Nat Low and Auburn in the order named. Penn State to give it good to South Carolina and Tulane to avenge some past indignities in beating neighboring LSU, which used to get all the favors from the late Huey Long, a forerunner of Georgia's Talmadge. Tennessee, coming slowly and surely under the able hand of Major General Neyland, to dispel Vanderbilt's visions of playing host to Fordham in the Rose Bowl, and how do we miss so many teams up in one sentence? Oklahoma to put it on Nebraska's well clouted legions. Out on the Coast everything threatens to end up in a ten way tie for Rose Bowl honors. A victory for Oregon over Oregon State would help the confusion. For the sake of our Coast friends, we pick Oregon State to win and go on bravely to Pasadena. Incidentally, Washington State licked 'em both, but Washington State has lost to three other Coast teams, including poor UCLA. That's the Coast.

USC in a flyer over favored Washington, on the general idea that the boys may have found something they'd been looking for in that Notre Dame game and aren't quite satisfied with having lost by two points. And Stanford, those invincibles of invincibles, to nose out California and we still dare the Rose Bowl team out there to invite Fordham.

QUICK NOTES: Remember that "White Hope" tourney we told you about in Detroit? It's dragging along to a stirring finish with about ten customers per night attending in one of the hottest sports towns in the nation. (We say "one of" only in deference to Brooklyn.) At the present writing, promoter Barbero (not to be confused with any American sportman) has lost exactly \$37,000 in his abortive attempt to recreate the color line in boxing. Which, considering the good gentleman's anguished howls of dismay, is just about right for making the punishment fit the crime.

Tickets for the All Star Negro-Yankee game at the Polo Grounds tomorrow will still be obtainable today at the offices of the baseball Giants, 104 W. 42nd St., or the football Yankees at 555 Fifth Avenue. The reasonable enough prices for this fine event are \$1.10 for the entire lower grandstand, which is half the seating capacity of the field, \$1.65 upstairs, \$2.20 upstairs boxes and \$2.00 bleacher seats at \$5. There's a lot of good football on display and the game has much more significance than that.

Frank Kovacs and Bobby Riggs, two of the boys from the wrong side of the tennis courts, bid the blueblood Lawn Tennis Ass'n a suitable goodbye in turning pro. Kovacs said, and Riggs strongly intimated, "Amateur Tennis Stinks." They should know. They've been

DAILY WORKER SPORTS

AAU Gives Special O.K. to Gridders for Tomorrow's Big Game

DeCorrevont, Jones Get Permission to Play With Yanks Against Negro All-Stars—Interest High

Special permission from Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, will enable Bill DeCorrevont of Northwestern and Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones of Pittsburgh to play with the New York Yankees tomorrow against the Negro All-Stars at the Polo Grounds.

The special ruling by Ferris assures the players that their amateur standing will not be impaired by participation in the charity game.

Great interest was manifested in the game throughout the city as the crack All-Star team wound up its heavy preparation at Randall's Island under the watchful eye of CCNY Coach Benny Friedman, who volunteered to help the Negro aces out. The team was running through plays with snap and precision and feels good about its chances of winning despite the short time they had to work together. The starting backfield will have Bernie Jefferson, ex-Northwestern ace; Lou Montgomery, who starred for Boston College's unbeaten team; Joe Lillard, ex-Oregon and Chicago Card star, and Ozzie Simmons, Iowa flash. Wilmeth Sidat Singh, Syracuse great passing star, will be in plenty of action. The line is loaded with famed All-Americans.

getting the hypocritical and snobbish treatment from the USLTA long enough.

Sporting News, the weekly baseball publication, is now polling baseball writers on the most valuable player on each single team. Our answer, for those who can remember, way back to the season, names DiMaggio, Williams, Thorn Lee, Feller, McCoskey, Travis, Clift, Siebert, Camilli, Jimmy Brown, Walters, Lopez, Jerges, Dahlgren, Miller and Etten.

Army Game Last for Navy Coach Larson

ANAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 26 (UPI).—Navy's game with Army in Philadelphia tomorrow marks the end of the three-year term of Major Emery E. (Swede) Larson as head football coach.

The announcement of Rear Admiral Russell Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, occasioned no surprise as it was understood Larson's tenure as coach would terminate after three years.

No successor to Larson has been picked, but it may be one of the present backfield coaches.

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The proceeds of the game against the Alumni will go to the Dr. Sydne A. Stein Memorial Hospitalization Fund which defrays expenses for medical aid to injured Beaver athletes. This will be a "homecoming" game for City College's Alumni and dancing will follow the game.

Holman Picks CCNY Lineup

Beavers Open Hopeful Season Tonight vs. Alumni

After six weeks of intensive practice, Nat Holman, veteran City College basketball mentor, has chosen his starting team for the season's opening game against the Alumni tonight in the Beavers' gymnasium.

The Lavender should have one of the highest scoring outfits in Holman's 23 year regime with Bill Holman and Claude Phillips at the forwards, sophomore Michael Shinkarki at center, and Leo Levine and Sid Hertzberg at the guards.

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AMERICAN YOUTH THEATRE presents "O' V' W' Sing." new musical revue. 8:30 sharp. Dancing follows show. Adm. 25c. Club 133 W. 44th St.

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COACHINONE VICTORY DANCE. entertainment. Pete Cachione will be present. Community Center, 1100 St. John's Place. 8 P.M. Sub. 25c. Housewarming. Meet the People you want to meet. ALP. 2326 Broadway. (Ent. 80th St.)

Joseph North

GALA SPAGHETTI PARTY. entertainment and dance. Subscription. Me. 1481 Clinton St. 8 P.M. 25c. Housewarming. Station AUSA: American Labor Party progressive Committee, Workers Alliance Local 65. 8 P.M.

Tonight

SUNDAY MATINEE PROLIC. Benefit. George Thomas Defense. Dancing, floor show at 8 P.M. Music by Bob Dorey. Donation inc. Admission School Studio, 201 W. 124th St. 10c. Housewarming.

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At 8:30 P.M. New York City Presented by Women's Club, IWO. Adm. 50c — Tax incl.

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